

679.4 Funding of dispute resolution centers.

1. The executive director, subject to approval by the council, shall distribute state grants to approved dispute resolution centers from funds appropriated for that purpose. The amount distributed may vary among the centers based on need. The state grant shall not exceed fifty percent of the estimated annual cost of a center.

2. The administrator of each center may accept and disburse the state grants and grants and gifts from federal and other public and private sources for the operation of the center. Centers are encouraged to make use of local resources whenever possible, including the use of volunteers and available space in public facilities.

3. The executive director may accept and disburse grants and gifts from federal and other public and private sources for the dispute resolution program.

85 Acts, ch 134, §5